

# COLEMAN MINER

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## ELECTION TAKES PLACE DEC. 14

Candidates for District 18 Nominating-Pres. Powell Elected  
by Acclamation

The election for district officers and also for international officers of the U. M. W. of A. takes place on the second Tuesday in December, on which day the mines are closed. The candidates for the various offices in the district are as follows:

President, Wm. B. Powell, the present occupant of the post, returned with no opposition.

Vice-President: Glen Stubbs, Bellevue; Robert Evans, Komare.

Secretary-Treasurer: A. J. Carter, Michel; A. Hamilton, Corbin; J. D. Perkins, Bankhead; A. S. Julian, Fraser Plate.

International Board Member: Peter Patterson, Fernie; William Ryan, Coleman; W. H. Evans, Fernie; Chas. Garner, Michel; Harry Smith, Coleman; T. E. James, Edmonton.

District Board members, Sub-District: John E. Smith, Fernie; Nat. Howells, Michel.

No. 2: Vin Frodham, Coleman; J. O. Jones, Hillcrest.

No. 3: John Larson, Lethbridge; Jabez Raynor, Taber.

No. 4: Herb. Fox, Cammore; Jack Jones, Bankhead.

According to constitution, the ballots are being printed in the different languages spoken in the district, and will be forwarded in due time by the secretary.

## Frank Notes

A large number of operas and vaudeville seem to think Frank is an ideal place for stopovers.

Cyclone Kid has opened up a gymnasium and is training hard.

A. V. Loring, who has been in the hospital for some time, is now home.

Dr. McGeismen and his daughter left Saturday for the North Fork, where he has a bunch of horses and cattle that he wants to inspect.

Mr. Swanson, station master of the C.P.R., left last week for Creston, B. C., to inspect a fruit ranch which he has purchased.

It is reported that the C. A. C. & C. Co. are about to build a new electric power house in Frank, the old one proving too small to accommodate the demand.

A man named Turner, working at different mine, was brought to Frank hospital last week with his head badly hurt with an axe. Dr. McKenzie dressed the wound.

A young boy named Baptiste Falmucio, working in McLean's Mill, west of Blairmore, had his right hand crushed. He was brought to Frank hospital, where Dr. McKenzie found it necessary to amputate the limb at the wrist.

## WEDDING AT PINCHER CREEK

Miss Maud Gumsche, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Gumsche, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Ernest Johnson, manager of the Frank Paper. The ceremony was performed on Thanksgiving Day by Father Heta in the vicarage.

Miss Mary Gumsche was bridesmaid and Mr. F. Robertson was the best man. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a handsome necklace. The happy couple took the west-bound train for Frank where Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will permanently reside.

## McLaren's Mill

The Hon. Peter McLaren arrived at the Mill on Wednesday night.

F. T. Mercer was down at Macleod for two days last week looking after the retail business.

About five o'clock on Saturday night a very bad accident occurred in the Mill, the boy that feeds the "short work" saw that the four fingers of his right hand cut off. He was at once taken down to the hospital at Frank, and is now doing favourably.

## WEDDING

Leonard T. Levesque, of Calgary, and Catherine Thomas, of Frank, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the Coleman Hotel on the evening of the 27th inst. Rev. T. M. Murray officiated.

## Happenings of Interest In and Around Coleman

The public hall is being fitted up for dances and card parties.

W. J. Bartlett arrived in town on Wednesday from Cowley.

John Bulko paid a short visit to Blairmore on Wednesday.

T. Crahan, manager of the Michel hotel, spent Tuesday in town.

Rev. Mr. Lang, of Fairview, B. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray this week.

Communion service will be held in the Institutional church next Sunday morning.

The usual other services will be held at 2:30 and 7 p.m. The Men's Own meeting will be held at 3:45.

Mayor Cameron will make the presentation of the Silver Cups in the opera house Saturday evening.

J. W. Glenwright, provincial manager for the Prudential Life paid Coleman an official visit this week.

Lost—In the park, on Thanksgiving Day, an axe and shovel. Finder will please return to the MINER OFFICE.

James Drowler, superintendent of the Crown's West Branch, C. P. R., was in town this week in his official capacity.

John Herrou M. P. who was one of the officials of the Marathon race left Monday evening for Pincher Creek.

There are several Coleman men nominated for office for the forthcoming elections in December. They all stand a splendid chance of being elected.

A large number of young people from Blairmore were up Monday to attend the races. They were all well pleased with the races and the hotel.

It is reported that the C. A. C. & C. Co. are about to build a new electric power house in Frank, the old one proving too small to accommodate the demand.

Orders will now be received for our Christmas Number, which will be issued about the 10th of December. It will be in book form and elaborately illustrated. Twenty-five cents per copy will be charged.

Lost, STOLEN OR STRAYED—From the premises of the Coleman Miner a lot answering to the name of "V. A." Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the same will confer a favor on the management by telling them.

Place your orders early for the Christmas number of the Coleman Miner. No order too small, none too large. Any person handing in two new subscribers to the Coleman Miner will be given 2 copies entirely free.

E. Holmes (alias Slim with the turban) challenges anybody in the Post for a private silver cup and a set of \$17.00. The race will be run across the Frank slide. Tickets can be bought at all the drug stores in Southern Alberta.

Messrs. E. Price and J. R. Crawford are commencing the business of buying and selling Pianos and Organs. They have a few instruments on hand and may be seen in the Old Sample Room, Central Avenue. Address letters: Box 11, Coleman, Alberta.

The following officers were elected at the Brotherhood meeting on last Sunday evening: President, E. Holmes; 1. Vice-President, L. Macdonald; 2. Vice-President, D. McMillan; Secretary, D. C. Greaves; Treasurer, J. Gledhill; Master of Music, J. Steele.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Central Baptist Church, Blairmore, held a very enjoyable social on Wednesday evening in the church. Alex. McLean sang, and delighted the large audience, his mellow tenor voice appealed to all and he was repeatedly encored. Mr. Lockwood accompanied Mr. McLean on the piano. The proceeds which were devoted to the purchase of a furnace amounted to \$21.00.

A small fire that had been started by section men early on Tuesday caused a glare in the sky near where Sentinel is situated. Constable Hall immediately investigated and found that the fire was confined to old sleepers. A small fire was also started in a mysterious manner behind the power house at the International. The Fire-Brigade, however, was quickly on the scene and the burning timbers were hastily re-erected.

## Big Doings at the New and Thriving Town of Carbondale

(Received too late for last week's issue)  
The machine shop is practically completed and a good deal of machinery has already been installed.

Messrs. M. Donald and Macleod, of Komore, B. C., have purchased a lot in the business district of Carbondale and have already started construction on a store.

The outside haulage road leading from the mine of the McGillivray Creek Coal & Company to their tipple is just about completed, and the contractors have already started digging holes for the poles which will support the trolley line.

The roof of the power house is completed and the representatives of the C. O. Bartlett and Snow Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, already have the large boilers in place and the foundation laid for the electric generator which will supply power for the electric line and light for the town of Carbondale.

The contract has been let for the excavation and masonry work on the hotel to E. Morino. Mr. Morino has started work and has four teams and ten or twelve men at work, and good progress is being made. The hotel is to be a thirty room structure, steam heated, electric lighted, and modern in every respect.

## THE REMITTANCE MAN

The Kerry Gow players put on the "remittance man" on Wednesday night in the opera house. About 150 Colemanites were present and they all experienced a dryish time. Miss Stoytel coasted a few crocodile snickers while the Englishman "don't you know" played his part very well. Rivola the eminent curly pig artist was finally shot but unfortunately he was the cause of death. It is reported that he was shot by a woman who was his only love. A good moral was left though, don't flirt with an opera man's wife.

## SHORT OF MEN AT PRINCE ALBERT.

Prince Albert, Oct. 28.—The demand for men is increasing here daily and important work is at a standstill. During the last few weeks many requests for help at this centre have been sent out but the demand is far from being filled. Work on civil improvements is at a standstill owing to the lack of men and the lumber mills are unable to work to full capacity because of the lack of help. There is practically a labor famine on here. A. L. Mattes, manager of the Prince Albert Lumber Company, said this afternoon, "I could put fifteen hundred men to work at once, if I could get them. I am unable to get enough help and since logging operations have commenced many more are wanted in the woods."

## CABINET CHANGES

Marshall and Buchanan called to the cabinet.

Hon. W. T. Finlay resigns on account of ill health.

The unexpected has happened. The Hon. W. T. Finlay has resigned and made way for the strong young shoots of the Liberal party, who did so much to help win the elections. A notable fact is that both new appointees are newspaper men. The journalistic field is now well represented at Edmonton and Ottawa.

Duncan Marshall, who is now editor of the Old Gazette, was at one time manager of the Edmonton Bulletin, and editor of three weeklies in Ontario. W. A. Buchanan is the managing editor of the Lethbridge Herald.

Duncan Marshall will become Minister of Agriculture. He is one of the most forceful and convincing speakers in the province. W. A. Buchanan will have a cabinet position without portfolio. He was just recently elected and is the youngest cabinet minister in Canada, which speaks better than words of his ability and popularity. It is expected that T. G. Lessard for Paken will also be called to the cabinet.

Earl Grey, who was a visitor at the Winnipeg Children's Aid Shelter, was much interested in the problem of looking after the waifs.

## COLEMAN MINER MARATHON RACE

First 10-Mile Race at Coleman  
—Large Crowd Present—  
Known to 1st Man

The marathon race which proved so interesting on Thanksgiving Day brought over 1100 people to the athletic grounds in Flumierfeld park. The day was an ideal one for a long race as this.

Pincher Creek, and Blairmore as well as Coleman had their representatives in the race and the friendly contention between the towns denoted a healthy competition. Large numbers from the adjoining towns came in on the morning trains and vehicles and soon Coleman's streets became lively with eager spectators.

At three o'clock the grounds rapidly began to fill up and by 3:30 both sides of the track were well lined. John Herrou, M. P. was starter and made a short appropriate address to the runners. O. E. S. Whiteside handled the track and runners well, there not being one hitch in the whole race.

H. E. Lyon, who is a veteran sportsman, kept the time in an able manner, he was assisted by J. D. S. Barrett. A. McLeod and T. B. Brandon looked carefully after the entries etc. Mr. S. Acheson, performed the arduous duties of chief gatekeeper and helped materially to make the financial part a success. H. V. Allingham, C. Jonas and W. S. Machin assisted no little in making the initial marathon race in Coleman a great success.

The following runners faced the starter names in order from inside.

Upton, Knowlton, Hawley, Wahn, Robertson, Spry, Knowles, Holmes, Miller and McDonald. The time of Knowlton was 63:36; Miller 63:46; Robertson 65:23; Hawley 65:57; McDonald 67:35 and Holmes 71. There was some doubt as to the finishing of Spry and Wahn, but the timekeeper decided that Holmes was a lap ahead of Spry. All those who finished received valuable prizes. Upton, Knowles and Wahn dropped out.

As soon as the pistol cracked Knowlton jumped into the lead and this he maintained throughout the race. Miller hung to his man for 6 miles until his belt became loose when he lost half a lap. Robertson, Hawley and McDonald ran a steady and well generated race and will with more experience and training be able to cope against men like Fitzgerald and Marsh.

The mile race was put on after, and also proved exciting. The following men lined up to the mark: White, Miller, Marshall, Hatfield, Knowles, Marshall, Hatfield and White dropped out. Miller ran a magnificent race and won another handsome cup, Knowles who also ran in the ten mile race got second. Miller and Knowles are both plucky runners and after running in the ten mile marathon race they won easily in the mile.

The COLEMAN MINER congratulates heartily the winners and would like to see the plucky losers win next Thanksgiving Day. The Coleman Miner also takes this opportunity to thank all the officials and those who contributed money towards making the race a success in every manner.

At the conclusion of the race a protest was lodged against Knowlton as it was claimed that he was professional. The judge upheld the protest pending a decision from the Alberta Provincial Athletic Association.

## Lille Jottings

Mr. Williams deserves great credit for his good judgement in selecting Mr. Prentice as pit boss as he is a hustler of the first order. Mr. Prentice is just a young man and no doubt has a great future ahead of him.

The mines here are running every day and the output is increasing steadily, seven hundred and twenty-five tons were mined on the 28th, in seven hours and forty-five minutes, and the output for the 6 days previous was five hundred and seventy-one tons per day. This is the best showing for the Lille mines for a considerable time. W. P. Williams, the superintendent says that the mines are in a better shape than they have been for a considerable time and the quality of the coal is also much better, and that still larger outputs may be expected.

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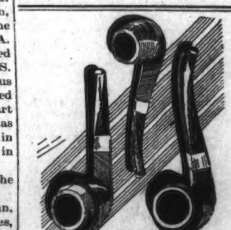
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Mrs. Howard—"The walls of your apartment are very thin, aren't they?" Mrs. Howard—"O, very! We could actually hear our neighbors having celery for dinner last night."

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Little Margie was ill and wanted her mother to read to her. "But you know, dear," said the doctor, "I mustn't read to you until you were able to sit up." "Well," persisted the little invalid, "can't you read to yourself out loud?"

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## CONDITIONS FOR BRITONS.

Commissioner F. A. McKenzie Talks on Imperial Trade.

Mr. F. A. McKenzie, the commissioner sent out to Canada to report on existing conditions in this country with reference to promoting trade relations between Canada and Great Britain, has made some interesting discoveries.

Many British manufacturers, he writes to his journal in London, are convinced that it is useless to compete seriously for Canadian trade because the Americans have so great an advantage over us on account of their proximity and the similarity of taste and requirements in the Dominion and the Union.

This belief receives its best confirmation in the success of a number of British houses that have gone to work intelligently to push their manufactures in Canada. The advantage possessed by the Americans in being next door to the Ontario and the Western markets is undeniable, but it is not so great as many suppose. The British factory can deliver its goods as cheaply from warehouses in Glasgow or Liverpool to Vancouver as can its competitor in New England. Vessels can load at British ports and discharge their wares at Fort William on Lake Superior, the half-way city across the continent, without once disturbing freight on the way.

Some months ago a Birmingham firm making a window frame for a window sashes set out to cultivate Canadian trade. The senior partner himself crossed the Atlantic and gave him a personal inspection of the market. He visited architects and gave them practical demonstration of the merits of his product. He interviewed builders, he button-holed hardware men, and finally he appointed a representative on the spot and fired them with some of his own enthusiasm. As a result one Birmingham firm has secured orders for the ex-clusive of the British. The reason of this was very clearly shown to me by the manager of a large power plant. "You can rely on it," he said, "that very few more orders for electric plants will go to the old country until your manufacturers either hold full stocks here or start branch works."

If anything goes seriously wrong in the British-built plant men are grave over the matter and put it right. The men come out on the understanding that if it is their fault, they will pay. The fault will probably be here, and here we have both the delay and the expense. All this is avoided by employing the house on the spot. If the great British electric firm had let them start Canadian branches. The hardware business affords in many lines a similar advantage. The Canadian building trade is very great and is increasing. The class of houses put up is steadily improving, and the demand for better-class goods is certain to become more and more keen. The houses will once more be content to follow some of the cruder American fashions are now in many cases showing a disposition to come back to British styles. In Toronto alone the building work this season will cost between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000.

Our Fruit Possibilities.  
Ontario fruit orchards are growing yearly into more prominent. Thousands of our people are depending upon the success of the trees and gardens for their livelihood. Any obstruction to their successful operation means not only a loss to the owners, but a big hindrance to the rural population. Ontario has produced and can produce the best apples, peaches, plums and pears to be found on the continent. For flavor and appearance we take no second place. It is true that other parts of Canada and in the United States fruit may put on a color that all hot climates give to their productions. But for flavor the temperate zone has them all beaten.

Nature has done fine things for Canada. But man has not taken full advantage of the land at his disposal. The rule of corporations, both public and private, seems to be to squeeze dollars out with as little outlay as possible. If it is good business ethics for the carrying and selling of corporations, it is poor enough indeed from a producer's standpoint.

Out of mere conservatism the fruit growers are showing organizing in co-operative associations. The sooner they have co-operative selling houses, the better they will be, for many reasons. But there is no better system of selling one's fruit than an honest commission agent with good facilities for display and sale of the goods.

Better Prospects.  
—Meanwhile it is evident that Canada will be altogether left behind in the race. As a matter of fact the Dominion may be said to have been occupied by the United States half a century ago. But when we compare our present facilities of ocean traffic with what they were at that date we may reasonably look for a larger expansion of our population within a corresponding period. It is to be considered, also, that with the gradual filling up of vacant areas in the United States there will be an increased reception of settlers from that country.

They make good citizens and they are satisfied with our conditions when they get here.—Daily Province, Vancouver.

Laber Deputies.  
The Department of Labor, Ottawa, reports that sixteen trade unions were in progress during August.

## COMING TO CANADA.

Why the Americans Are Flooding Into the Western Prairies.

One reason why American farmers are entering the Canadian West in large numbers is found in this extract from an article, "With the Invading Yankees," by Walter F. McGuire in Canada-West Monthly:

"Guess I'm pretty much like my father," said a tall man, "His folks gave him eighty acres near their farm in Indiana in 1846, and he could have settled down there and made a living. But he didn't. He came west to the end of the railroad line—it was Iowa City then—and walked about ninety miles farther, and cut down trees at the edge of a wood and built a log house. Then he returned to Indiana and got another eighty acres, and a year married—and they began farming. It was hard work, and doing nothing but corn bread and molasses one winter. I've heard 'em tell about it many a time—and for four years father hauled his grain to Des Moines, that's the nearest market and was thirty-seven miles from the farm. But they were happy then, and they raised a family. Father always said he was glad he left Indiana."

"Now I'm leaving old Iowa, and the old farm. Father paid \$9 an acre for the place. I got \$108. But I don't think I'd have moved if I hadn't got so restless in the old place, and making money enough to live on quite comfortably. You ever live on a farm? Well, if you ain't, it is to stay got any idea how hard it is to stay cooped up on 160 acres when you've got enough machinery to farm a place several times that size, and have let it stand idle most of the time; and when you know how fine it is to stand in a grocery and let the out over a strip of this old earth and can feel that it's your own and nobody can take it away from you; and when you figure that if you only went out to some new part of the earth, like your father did, you could look over a new piece of the old earth, and just as good for farming—then you'd know exactly why I've started for Canada. I mean, he added, looking out of the window, "why I've come to Canada. You wouldn't think, though, that you was in Canada if you went over to the States. The same sights over again."

Indian Cemetery Makes Trouble.  
Acting under instructions from the Indian Department at Ottawa, A. W. Powell, the veteran superintendent of Indian affairs for British Columbia, went north recently with the object of breaking the deadlock now existing between the Indians at Kitimatul and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, respecting the building of the company's line through an Indian graveyard.

The Dominion Government, after investigation, has rejected the extraordinary demand of the Indian wards on the Skeena River, and has accepted the offer submitted by the railway company as a compromise. The cemetery has been moved to a new position, and the railway company now offers to grant \$150 for the removal of each skeleton, allowing \$200 for the purpose of establishing a new cemetery, and \$1,000 to surviving members of the tribe as a burial fund.

The offer is not accepted within a week after its submission, the chief will be deposited and the work of removing the bones will be proceeding with, even if force is exercised. The graves affected by this dispute number twelve.

The Swishes several months ago demanded that compensation be paid surviving relatives according to the rank of the deceased. Eight hundred dollars was asked for the privilege of disturbing the resting place of two venerable chiefs who died nearly thirty years ago, and \$500 for Indian men, \$250 for Indian women and \$150 for Indian babies.

The Rural Postmaster.  
A good many summer sojourners, who during the past fortnight have been drifting back to the big towns are full of sound and fury about that peculiar type the Rural Postmaster. The postmaster in question deserves to have his name spelled in capital letters, for he exercises a prerogative greater than that of any other public employer. His Majesty Edward VII. would ever presume to, and often if he is not a postmaster, he is a postmaster in a lonely place beyond the beaten path of the inspector. His staff he is nothing less than a czar. Instances could be multiplied of tyrannical postmasters who exercise in a small community.

In the northern sections conditions are worst, though curiosity is more frequently at the basis of the trouble than mere tyranny. The postmaster or his family open the letters just to get news from the city. If the letter is interesting they show it to their friends and the person addressed does not get it at all. Toronto men who have a sister sojourning in the pine woods for her health discovered this situation, and being somewhat of a humorist, they went to see the postmaster, who was not a bad fellow.

"Look here, old man," he said, "I don't mind your opening the letter I write my sister, but for God's sake I give them to her afterward."

The postmaster promised he would. He saw nothing wrong in the request.

Find Her Own Market.  
Premier Gouin of Quebec declares that he will stick to his policy of preventing the export of pulpwood from Crown Lands, and will not be intimidated or coerced by Yankee tariff discrimination. That is such a pronouncement as might have been expected from a self-respecting Canadian statesman. Canada can find market for all the pulpwood products which her people can produce.

What Could Be Fairer?  
Canadians have no kindly feeling toward the American emblem, and are willing it should be thrown to the breeze with the same measure of consideration, be it great or small, that is shown to the Union Jack on United States territory. Could anything fairer be asked?—Brandon Examiner.

## Do You Realise the Danger of a FINGER?

DEATH OFTEN LURKS IN A CUT.

YOU see this danger illustrated in the case of Mr. W. C. Edwards, a well-known Friendly Society leader, of Peter Street, Toronto. He cut one of his fingers with a piece of glass, and instead of applying Zam-Buk to prevent blood poisoning and to heal it, he neglected the cut, and blood poisoning followed. He says:—"The blood-poison from the finger spread up my hand and arm, and caused me terrible agony. After two months' treatment the doctor said there was no cure, and amputation would have to take place if I intended to save my arm. I left that doctor and consulted another. After a few weeks' treatment, he also told me that operation would be necessary. He said the bone had become diseased and the finger would have to be opened so that the bone could be scraped. I went away to consider when I would have the operation performed and put on some Zam-Buk. I got a little sleep for the first time for many nights. In the morning the wound began to bleed instead of the foul discharging as in the past. This was a healthy sign so I went on with the Zam-Buk. Well, to cut a long story short, in a few days I put away the sling, and in a few weeks the finger was healed completely. To-day that finger is as sound as a bell and I owe it to Zam-Buk. I spent over \$20 in doctors' fees and I think I am very grateful for the harm I can tell you."

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The old lady had had a severe illness, and she was relating its vicissitudes to a friend or two in the grocer's shop when the minister came in. "It's only by the Lord's mercy," she piously declared, "that I'm not in heaven to-night."—The Argonaut.

Only One Thing Left.  
"What's the matter with the company?" asked one of the partners. "One man who is continually finding fault with everyone and everything." "Talk about individual rights," he went on, "where are they? If I walk on the foot path I am sure to get jostled between a couple of market carts; if I attempt to cross the street some idiot of a cyclist is bound to imperil his worthless neck and my limbs by arranging a collision; if I travel in a tram-car I cannot choose my company; if I could fly—but what's the use of talking? I wonder there's anything I could do without fear of molestation?" "Yes," replied a burly navvy, taking a well-seasoned cut pipe from his mouth, "you might die, young'un."

Why He Sold Him.  
The village postmaster doubted that the animal offered for sale was really a valuable watchdog, and eyed rather dubiously the nondescript creature.

"Deed he am, boss," answered Rastus. "But if he was as good a watchdog as you make out, how is it you want to sell him at all?" "Yo see, boss, it am dis way. In dese hard times, I ain't done got nuthin' to watch."

The Only Kind Left.  
The guest glanced up and down the bill of fare, but he decided finally, "You may bring me a dozen fried oysters. The colored waiter became all apologetic."

"Ah, very sorry, sah, but we's out of all shell-fish, 'septin' aigs."—Everybody's Magazine.

Some people would be able to acquire a lot of knowledge if they didn't think they knew it all.

The Same Thing.  
"You shouldn't treat your boy so harshly; you'll break his spirit." "Well, he'll probably get married some time, and he might as well have it broken now."

Weather Paradox.  
Little Alice—My mother's a pretty queer one. Aunt Maude—Why, I don't think so. Little Alice—You would if you heard her ask the servant to put a tub under the spout to catch the soft water when it rains hard.

A Hard Hit.  
I hope you don't mind me asking," said a woman reproachfully, "but should I call you professor or doctor?" "Oh, call me anything you like," was the great man's reply. "Some people call me an old idiot."

Really, the lady murmured, with sweet innocence. "But, then, they would be people who knew you intimately."—London Spare Moments.

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**KOOTONIA**

From the Fruit Magazine.

"Kootonia is the country known as East Kootenay and is separated from West Kootenay by a range of mountains. It is traversed by the Upper Kootenay River from the fifty-first degree of north latitude southward to the international boundary, and from Columbia and Windermere Lakes northward by the Upper Columbia River, to the Big Bend. In the southern portion of this district there are immense stretches of thinly-wooded lands suitable for fruit-growing purposes, and the valley of the Upper Columbia has many choice locations for the enterprising fruit-grower. The lack of transportation facilities is a great hindrance to the development of the fruit lands of the Upper Columbia."

Former Super Intendent Torney, of the Spokane Schools, is now on an extensive tour throughout Alberta and B.C. exploiting and colonizing a fertile tract of land now known as Kootonia. This land, which lies at the mouth of the Elk, is admirably fitted for the culture of fruit. As the company has constructed a large irrigation dam, no cause for alarm should be felt over any possible shortage of water.

The opening up and the colonizing of this new stretch of fruit country so near to the towns of the Crow's Nest Pass cannot but be a stimulus to greater trade and commercial efforts. The industrial towns of the Pass need greatly an agricultural and fruit country behind them as living expenses are high and in some cases the consumption of fruit too restricted.

Kootonia will rapidly grow and become an important fruit centre for East Kootenay and Western Alberta.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

The Marathon is over.

After the bluff is completed we may talk incorporation.

Bowser is like Butcher, he's game for any game. (Hon. R. McBride.)

Read our article this week on "fruit-farming in East Kootenay."

The path of the C. N. R. is hard. Oily Dick can't even lubricate the finances.

The only man of importance in Canada who did not attend the marathon race was Charles MacNamara O'Brien. It is almost as hard to keep a cabinet of politicians together as it is a cabinet of silver. (Hon. R. McBride.)

We spoke of the car shortage and Drownie appeared. We have more spokes yet.

We're glad that there is no Tammany Hall to run our affairs. We have no one to be its "boss," anyhow.

At present B. C. is in the throes of a general election and already three cabinet ministers are in the tall timbers.

(From McBride's speeches)

Whistling whistles are not quite the same as windy whistles. (Hon. R. McBride.)

The council turned down the proposition to submit a by-law granting a company a franchise for operating street cars in Coleman.

Valuable fruit lands are to be opened up at the mouth of the Elk which will prove of great commercial value to the towns of the Pass.

J. Angus MacDonald paid Coleman a visit on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. MacDonald keenly sympathizes with the labor men in their troubles and is always willing to assist in ameliorating their condition.

It looks as if there will be only two candidates in the Fernie electoral district, a representative of the Conservative and of the Socialist party. If no Liberal appears the Liberals intend to support the Socialist candidate whole-heartedly.

**THE MARATHON TROUBLE**

To the editor of Coleman Miner

Dear Sir,—  
A great deal of discussion has taken place in the Pass regarding the decision of the judge in the Coleman Marathon race. Briefly here are facts: The entry of Knowlton, the Indian professional runner, was protested. Upton and Hickey, who were in charge of the Indian, and the runner himself were informed of the protest before the race. They started their man with full knowledge of the protest. Knowlton made the tape 41 seconds ahead of Miller of Baltimore. The judge, in the person of Mr. Whiteside,

before handing out his decision took up the matter of protest which was supported by two affidavits made by reliable men to the effect that Knowlton was a professional footrunner and giving details of the facts. The judge disqualified the Indian and awarded first place to Miller. No protest was lodged against any other contestant. What could have been fairer than this? In the face of this decision the principal stakeholders refused to disgorge the money entrusted to them. They refused to accept the ruling of Mr. Whiteside. Not one cent that either man holds belongs to him and one thing is sure, Mr. Editor, and that is, no stakeholder is going to be allowed to skip out with the funds of the public just because he was not satisfied with the rulings handed out. It's a serious matter for any man to trifle with trust funds. It's beyond any one to challenge the decision of the judge and all true sports will abide by the ruling handed out.

A SPORT.

**CORRECTION FROM J. F. FITZGERALD.**

Editor Coleman Miner.

Dear Sir:

In the race run in Seattle on Sunday, Oct. 17th, 1909, I finished 3rd and not 4th, as was said. I am making this clear and known as I feel this only right and fully coming to me. My time was 2 to 2.24, and it was my first race at the full marathon distance. Both St. Ives and Marsh broke the three-standing world's record by over 4 minutes, and for the first 12 miles I was right at their heels. We had lapped the field 4 times at 10 miles and it is the undivided opinion of all these who witnessed the race that I finished third and not fourth.

Yours faithfully,

JAN F. FITZGERALD.

Calgary, Oct. 20, 1909.

**DON'T HUNT WITHOUT A LICENSE**

Six Slavs were arrested last week on the charge of hunting and illegally slaughtering game without a license. Constable Hall after waiting several days for the return of the hunters found them in Slav town.

On Thursday they were arraigned before Inspector Belcher, and four were fined \$20 and costs. L. Seller defended the men. The other two Slavs could not be convicted owing to lack of evidence. The defence was ably conducted.

**SOUTHERN ALBERTA MUSICAL FESTIVAL**

The second annual festival, under the auspices of the Southern Alberta Musical Association, will take place in Claresholm, in April, 1910. Preliminary arrangements are now being made by the Committee in charge in Claresholm. The following programme of pieces for competition has been arranged:

Mixed chorus—"Hail bright Abode"  
—Wagner.  
Male chorus—"Crossing the Plains"  
—Ladies quartette—"Legends of the Orient"  
—Mohring.  
Male quartette—"Forsaken"—Koschat.  
Mixed quartette—"Shepherd of Souls"—Jones.  
Duets:  
Female voices—"I heard a voice"  
—Glover.  
Male voices—"Crucifix"—Faure.  
Solos:  
Soprano—"Silently Blending"—Mozart.  
Contralto—"He was despaired"—Handel.  
Tenor—"The soft Southern Breeze"  
—Baritone.  
Baritone—"Lord God of Abraham"  
—Mendelssohn, and "The Death of Nelson"—Brubaker.  
Bass—"Out of the Deep"—Marka.  
Children's Solo—"The Little Dutchman"—Brubaker.  
Piano Solos:  
Senior—"Spring Song"—Henselt, and "Waltz Opus 64, No. 1"—Chopin.  
Junior—"Minuet"—Paderewski, and "Valse-Et. Flat"—Durand.  
Piano Duet or Trio—"Any standard overture."

Piano composition—A prize will be offered for the best composition played by the composer or other person. Prizes will be awarded in the form of shields for the choruses and quartettes, and medals for the solos, duets and piano pieces. Entries may be made from any town in Alberta, south of Calgary, excluding the city of Lethbridge.

The officers of the Southern Alberta Musical Association for the year 1909-10 are:  
President, W. G. Moffatt, Claresholm.  
Vice-Pres. Mrs. (Dr.) Stevens.  
Secretary, Rev. P. Henderson. "

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## TALES OF THE CASCADES

WAITING FOR NETHERBY

CHAPTER VI.

Continued.

When morning broke Mrs. Jepson found her husband still pacing the floor of his study. His face was drawn more tightly and his long thin arms were clasped behind his back. He seemed more gaunt than ever. The vigil and the night walking played heavily on his not altogether rugged frame and the morning found him weakened in body and fatigued in mind. He looked a nervous wreck. Mrs. Jepson entreated her husband to take breakfast and then go and rest, but he would not be commanded or persuaded to leave the room. Suddenly seizing his hat, he rushed down to the blacksmith shop where lay the enchained would-be mountaineer. As he swung open the heavy wooden door Lennie awoke from his sleep and stared vacantly at the terrified engineer.

"Well Jim you nailed me at last," the imprisoned man called out. "Lennie you've been the bane and curse of myself, were it not for my innocent family I would shoot you now." At this juncture he whipped out a revolver and Lennie unconsciously tugged at his hempen bonds, "shooting is too good for you and I think the boys are going to hang you. It would serve well such traitors as your ilk deserve. But tell me Lennie why you have tormented and hounded me so long?"

"Well Jim, its all over that cache that you hid in the grotto. I want my share and I think I deserve it."

"What right have you to a share of it, you impudent upstart?" almost yelled the engineer.

"Hold on, hold on, Jim, I'll tell you now." "Go on you dog."

"Well Jim, after that fight in the grotto, one of those confounded Siwash, came around to the camp and hid in that cave. He stayed there all night and incidentally stumbled on that cache of gold. With this gold he tried to slink away. I stopped him. I owe you, when we learned that you had knowledge of the cache, had me discharged, and I have tormented you ever since for it. Give me my share."

"How much do you want Lennie?"

"Six thousand dollars."

"To-morrow it will be here and mind if you're seen in camp hanging will be an easy death for you."

CHAPTER VII

Jepson walked slowly back to the camp and one might have noticed an expression of satisfied relief on the face of the intrepid engineer. He entered his study and flung himself into an easy chair, lit a cigar and idly

mused over the unusual occurrence in the blacksmith shop. While he was trying to account for the possible part Netherby could play in the lively drama, the door opened and Netherby half stumbled into the study.

"My God, Netherby, did you rape him?"

"Wait Mr. Jepson, let me have a drink."

Jepson poured a stiff stimulant and Netherby sat down and prepared himself to unfold a long and exciting narrative.

"Well, Mr. Jepson, you remember the circumstances under which I left and the hardship which I might encounter?"

"Yes, Netherby, I remember it all."

"Do you recollect of a foreign tramp coming and applying for work?"

"Yes, Netherby, I do."

"That was your bookkeeper."

"But, Netherby, how could you appear so old and foreign like?"

"Simplest matter when you consider how I was made up. I made a chin goatee, wrinkled my face with lamp-black and rouge, dressed in an Italian suit and hunched by back and my disguise was complete. My object of this was to be able to work with the miners so as to ascertain, if possible, if one of the workmen were the cause of the nightly visits. I took my place with the men, chatted, smoked and played cards with them until I became so friendly that I was able to learn many of their exclusive secrets. But, to my surprise I could get no information from them on the one problem that was consuming my whole attention."

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